PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1731

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasunori ANDO et al.

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Examiner:

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For:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING MICROPOROUS CERAMIC

MATERIALS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

... Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 22, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.